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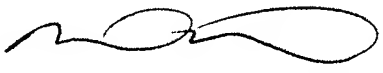
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Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time for filing a response, filed herewith, to the outstanding Office Action that was mailed on February 11, 2008, in connection with the above-identified case. Please charge Deposit Account No. No. 19-4293 for the \$120.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Since this petition and all accompanying papers are being filed electronically, no duplicate copy is provided.

No additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-4293 referencing Docket No. 16454.0002 D2. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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